

**In the Specification:**

At Page 1, after the title, insert the following new section:

**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 of and claims priority to PCT International Application Number PCT/NZ2004/000146, which was filed 9 JULY 2004 (09.07.2004), and was published in English, which was based on New Zealand Patent Application No. 527025 which was filed 16 JULY 2003 (16.07.03) and the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.

At Page 2, line 11 through line 13, please replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

The flexible open work structure may be fabricated in any of a number of different ways, e.g. a knitted structure, a woven structure, a chainmail type of structure, or a ~~fin~~ thin flexible perforated plate.